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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Patent Application of Michael Jacob <i>et al.</i>	: Group Art Unit: 1751
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Appln. No.:	09/609,110	: Examiner: Lorna M. Douyon
Filed:	June 30, 2000	:
For:	PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIAL DETERGENT AND COMPONENTS THEREOF	: Attorney Docket : No. 9003-269US : (A 00 115 B US)

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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 1, 2001 (Paper No. 4), please amend the above application, without prejudice, as follows.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows. A marked-up copy of claim 1 showing the amendments is attached hereto.

--1. (Amended) A process for manufacturing industrial detergents and industrial detergent components as a finished product in granulate or agglomerate form on a dry basis in an essentially horizontally oriented fluidized bed, comprising:

- a) performing different process steps, including heating, agglomeration, coating, drying and cooling, for manufacturing the finished product in a single or multiple stage fluidized bed;
- b) supplying solid powdered starting material in a first process step to the fluidized bed in an area of fluidizing space;